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Rome, Sept. 1.

THE Report which was spread of the speedy coming hither of the Marquis de Prie, in Quality of the Emperour's Commissary and Plenipotentiary, to propose Terms of Accommodation with the Pope, proves Groundless. The Imperial Ministers contributed all they could to the spreading and keeping up that Report, to the end it might allay the Zeal which the Princes and other considerable Persons of the Ecclesiastical State express for the Defence of the temporal Rights of the holy See, and of their own Liberty; and also excite the Complaints of the rest of the People against the new Taxes which the Necessity of Affairs has oblig'd the Pope to lay on them. But his Holiness finding that all those Propositions tended only to amuse and deceive him, has resolv'd to continue the Levies and other Preparations for defending his Dominions. Several Officers who are come hither from forreign Parts or from the Provinces of the Ecclesiastical State, have receiv'd Commissions. General Marsigli is to go to Bologna, and the Pope has committed to him the Care of instructing Don Alessandro Albani his Nephew in the Art of War.

Venice, Sept. 8. The Advices from the Ferrareze import, that the Legate of Ferrara had augmented to 1000 Men the Garrison of Lagoscuro: That the Peasants of the Bolognese had taken Arms, to defend themselves against the Imperialists who had plunder'd several Places; and that several had been kill'd on both Sides. We have an Account from Piemont, that the Duke of Savoy had sent a Body of Horse into the Valley of Demonte, to endeavour to penetrate into Dauphine; but understanding that the Marshal de Villars has secur'd the Passages in such Manner that they cannot be forc'd by Horse; and besides the Season being advanc'd, he has caus'd all his Troops to march towards Piemont, where 'tis believ'd the Campaign is ended, the rather because they are uneasie upon the Preparations for War made by the Pope and the Genoese.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Oct. 5, &c.

Rome, Sept. 15. The Courier who was sent to the Court of Vienna, with the Letter to the Emperour from the College of Cardinals, is return'd, and brought with him a Letter from the Cardinal of Saxe Zeits, in which his Eminency informs his Brethren of the holy College, that his Imperial Majesty had not thought fit to return an Answer in Writing to their Letter, because the Marquis de Prie will shortly come hither to acquaint this Court Verbally with his last Resolutions. In the mean time the Pope continues his Preparations for War with all Diligence, and has caus'd divers Placards to be publish'd, forbidding all Persons (on very severe Penalties) to censure either by Speech or Writing the Conduct of his Holiness in the present Juncture of Affairs. Last Sunday 7200 Soldiers receiv'd the Communion from the hands of several Cardinals in the Church of St. Ignatius, where the Pope was present; and were afterwards earnestly exhorted by a Jesuite, to serve their Prince well; 800 Soldiers come from Avignon have new Cloathing deliver'd to them, of white Cloath, with Hats edg'd with gold Galloon; and to Morrow are to pass in Review and receive the Pope's Benediction. M. Balbiani is made a Major-General. 3000 Auxiliaries are expected from Provence; 'tis said they are to land at Leghorne, and from thence march to the Ferrarese. Several Knights of Malta are arriv'd here to serve in the Pope's Troops as Volunteers.

Ferrara, Sept. 15. The German Troops who were encamp'd at San Martino, finding they could not subsist there, because they were in a Manner surrounded by a great Number of Peasants, broke up from thence some Days ago, and march'd towards Final di Modena; but being follow'd by Captain Torbola, there happen'd a Skirmish the 11th at Night, in which the Imperialists lost 40 Men: And the next Morning 50 of their Horse appearing with some Waggons to fetch off their kill'd and wounded, the Peasants fell upon them again and drove them away, seizing the Waggons. Those of Longastrino make Excursions in small Parties as far as Gibana; and wherever they find German Sauvegardes, they kill them. The Chevalier Rasponi is in Argenta with 500 Men; and the Peasants are casting up Intrenchments at San Nicolo a League from that Town, have broken up the Roads leading thither, and plac'd Watches. 200 Germans being quarter'd in some of the best Houses at Ostellato having Wall'd Court-Yards, were surrounded in their Quarters by the Peasants; upon which they desir'd to retire unmolested to Comacchio: 'Twas agreed they should retire to the Camp which was then at San Martino, but in their Way thither the Peasants follow'd and fell upon them, kill'd and made Prisoners 43 Troopers and took 50 Horses.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Octob. 6.

Milan, Sept. 20. Last Friday Advice was brought hither by an Express, that of a Party of Imperialists which had taken Quarters for a few Days in Argenta, about 60 were by Surprize butcher'd by the Pope's Soldiers, notwithstanding the Governour of Argenta had given his Word that they should be safe and unmolested during their short Stay in that Town. Hereupon an Express was immediately dispatch'd to Piemont, to hasten the March of the Imperialists from thence to the Ferrareze. The Marquis de Prie has resolv'd now not to go to Rome, without new Directions from the Emperour. Cardinal Archinto our Archbishop observing that the Action at Argenta is highly resented by the Imperialists here, made a Visit to the Marquis de Prie, and endeavour'd to perswade him that the said Action was Accidental and done without the Pope's Knowledge or Order; but this would not pass with the Marquis, and Orders are given here for getting ready a Train of Artillery with all Necessaries properly belonging thereto, it being expected that the Emperour will send Order for repelling Force with Force.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Oct. 5. &c.

Venice, Sept. 21. On Monday last the Earl of Manchester, Ambassador from the Queen of Great Britain, went to the College, and desir'd that the Officers of the Custom-house who were sent to the Galleys for not respecting his Livery, might be set at Liberty, which was granted: To Morrow his Excellency will take his Audience of Leave, and in a few Days set out for England. We have Advice, that the Imperialists have quitted all the Posts they had taken possession of in the Ferrareze, except Comacchio and Magnavacca in which they have left strong Garrisons, and are retir'd to Final di Modena. The 15th Instant General Marsigli arriv'd at Faenza.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Sept. 5.

Roveredo, Sept. 25. Yesterday 60 German Recruits for the Regiment of Bagni proceeded from hence towards Mantua; and soon after arriv'd from Germany 30 Recruits for the Regiment of Bareith and 60 for that of Conigseck. To Day we expect 400 Recruits more for the Regiment of Wirtemberg, and to Morrow 100 Recruits for that of Bareith.

Vienna, Sept. 22. On the 20th Instant arriv'd here two Couriers from the Mantuan, to acquaint the Court that the Pope's Troops in the Ferrareze, falling by Surprize upon a Party of Imperialists in their Way from Mantua to Comacchio, whither they were going as a Guard with 6 Cannon, kill'd 50 of them, and carry'd the Cannon to Ferrara: Which we

[illegible] at the left side of Hostility and a slow [illegible] Peace in the Part of the Duke, though [illegible] the Imperialists to have been [illegible] Connection. In the mean time our [illegible] are not at all [illegible] at this [illegible] in the Part of the Cabinets, [illegible] will [illegible] a better Temper and [illegible] to [illegible] Water with the Wine. The German Officers and Soldiers [illegible] in [illegible] War declar'd, as being of Opinion that the French new Levies will not be able to stand before them. 'Tis [illegible] that General [illegible] is on the March [illegible] with some Imperial Regiments.

From the Paris [illegible], dated Sept. 28.

Strasburg, Sept. [illegible] Some Days ago the Duke of Hanover [illegible] over the Rhine by the Bridge of Philipsbourg, the Counts de Merci and de la Tour with [illegible] Regiments of Horse, to [illegible] the Forages of the King's Army. But that Army had in [illegible] of the Forage of the Country on the Lower [illegible], that those Regiments not finding Forage sufficient for their own subsistence, were oblig'd to [illegible] from [illegible] and [illegible]. The [illegible] Elector of Bavaria order'd the Bridge which he had built [illegible] the Rhine at [illegible] to be taken to Pieces; which being done, the Boats were sent to Lauterbourg, and the Army [illegible] the [illegible] between that and the Lines of Weissembourg, where are the Head Quarters. During the March the Counts de Merci and de la Tour advanc'd with their [illegible] Regiments to [illegible] charge the Rearguard. The Elector of Bavaria caus'd Infantry to be posted in the Woods, and [illegible] Regiments of Dragoons to face the Enemy, with orders to retire as fast as they advanc'd. The Enemy imagining they should be drawn into an Ambuscade, [illegible] [illegible]; and 50 Troopers who advanc'd [illegible] [illegible], were taken Prisoners. His Electoral Highness has left the Command of the Army to the Count de Bourg, and is gone to the Baths of Plombieres in Lorrain. The Duke of Hanover has [illegible] to [illegible] near Philipsbourg, there to take the Direction of [illegible]; he has complain'd in [illegible] a manner of the Generals of the Circles, which he charg'd with not having perform'd their Promise, that there is a Misunderstanding between them.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Oct. 6.

Frankfort, Sept. 30. The Elector of Hanover is now with his Army at [illegible]; and the Elector of Bavaria at the Baths of Plombieres, but his Baggage is sent to Mons, whither he himself will [illegible], soon be going. 'Tis certain that no Detachment of the French is march'd for Flanders; And 'tis believ'd the Troops of both Armies on the Rhine will in a few Days separate and march into Winter Quarters.

Frankfort, Oct. [illegible] The Elector of Hanover has written to the Deputies of the Circles assembled here, that he is about to leave the Army, and therefore desires them to send some Persons from among themselves to regulate the Winter Quarters.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Tuesday, the [illegible] of October, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Country Wife, or, [illegible]. The part of the Country Wife by Mr Cibber, being the first time of his Acting this Season. The parts of [illegible] by Mr Keene, [illegible] by Mr Johnson, [illegible] by Mr Bullock, [illegible] by Mr Leigh, The [illegible] by Mr [illegible], [illegible] by Mrs Oldfield, [illegible] by Mrs Bradshaw, the [illegible] by Mrs Powell. And all the other parts to the best Advantage.

This Play is sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and [illegible] Lintott near Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

The late Goods of James Hebert Merchant, in Fenchurch-street, consisting of Silks, [illegible], Stockings, Wastcoats, Buckrams, &c. Will be Sold at the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin-Lane, on Friday the 8th Instant, at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon, and to be seen at the [illegible]-Office upon the Royal Exchange till the time of Sale.

Stolen or Stray'd the 24th of September last from [illegible] Fair in the County of Montgomery, a [illegible] Gelding, well set, about 15 or 16 hands high, coming 6, a little White on his Forehead and behind his Feet, and a Black Mane and Tail. Whoever can give an account of him, so as he may be had again, to [illegible] [illegible], Esq; at [illegible] in Denbighshire, or to Mr James Cotton Linnen-draper at Temple-Bar, shall have a Guinea Reward and reasonable Charges.

On Friday the 8th Instant, will be expos'd to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon precisely, 46 Casks of true Coniac and Bourdeaux Brandy, in Pipes, Puncheons, and Hogsheads, lately Imported. Catalogues of the Allotments will be timely dispers'd.

[illegible] Course of Experiments, in order to Demonstrate the Laws of the Gravitation of Bodies, the various Properties of the Air in relation to its Weight, Spring, [illegible] [illegible] in the Conservation of Life, and Production of Flame and Sound. Together with several new Experiments touching Light and Electricity. Will begin on Tuesday the 19th Instant, at Mr. [illegible] in [illegible]-Court, [illegible], and be continu'd every Friday and Tuesday following, till such [illegible] are taken in, and printed Accounts of the same are given.

This Day at 9 in the Morning, at the Angel near [illegible] [illegible], the Books of Mr. Wm. Turner [illegible] [illegible] will continue to be sold by Retail at very reasonable Rates, the [illegible] of the Price [illegible] in each Book, being a Collection of valuable Books in Greek, Latin, and English, in Divinity, History, Law, Physick, &c. with a large Collection of Plays [illegible] [illegible] for the Buyers, also sundry Tracts or Pamphlets very cheap. The Sale to continue every Day this and the next Week.

A Parcel of very fine Sponges from Turkey, to be dispos'd of by large or small Parcels at reasonable Rates, at Mr George Brookes a Packer in Broad-street.

At the Corner of Long-Acre near Drury-Lane, the [illegible] of Mr. [illegible] [illegible] deceas'd, may be had all sorts of fine Delft and China Earthen-Ware, and all Manner of the best [illegible], with fine [illegible], Earthen-Ware, and Dutch Tiles, also all sorts of Pots and Crucibles, for [illegible] and Chymists, at low Prices. The Premises are also to be Let. [illegible] of Mr. John [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] near Cave [illegible] or of Mr. Peter [illegible] at the [illegible] near [illegible] in Thames-street, and you may know farther.

To be Sold to the best Bidder,

A Lease of a Distil-house at Fromal, late belonging to Sir [illegible] Firebrace, wherein are [illegible] Years now to come, and Covenants for [illegible] Years more if requir'd, the present Rent is [illegible] per Annum, together with several Stills, Worms, Tubs, [illegible], and a large [illegible] [illegible], all in [illegible], with the [illegible], and [illegible] other Utensils, and great Conveniencies thereto belonging, at Thursday the [illegible] of this instant October, at the Crown Tavern behind the Exchange, London, at [illegible] a Clock. Enquire for [illegible]. The Premises are [illegible] by J. [illegible] in Fromal, and Particulars to be had at the [illegible] Coffee-house behind the Exchange.

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An Answer to the History of Oracles, Written by Mr. de Fontenelle of the French Academy. In which Mr. Van-Dale's System concerning the Authors of the Heathen Oracles, and the Cause and Time of their Silence is confuted; and the Opinion of the Fathers upon that Subject vindicated. Translated from the French. Printed for H. Clements at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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The Monthly Mask of Vocal Musick, containing a Cantata after the Italian Style, as also the newest Songs for September, price 6 d. Likewise Mercurius Musicus; or, A Monthly Entertainment of Musick, made and contriv'd for the Harpsicord or Spinnet, consisting of Preludes, Tocatos, Aires, Lessons, and the most favourite Song-Tunes in the Operas, publish'd for September. Note, The Lessons are proper for the Arch-Lute, Harp or Organ, price 6 d. Printed for J. Walsh and P. Randall at the Harp and Hoboy in Catherine-street near Summerset-House in the Strand, and the Violin and Lute by Paulsgrave-Court without Temple-Bar, and J. Hare at the Golden-Viol and Flute in Cornhill near the Royal Exchange.

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